

## **sudo: Beginner to Expert in One Hour**

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sudo is a security tool that comes pre-installed on many \*NIX systems including Mac OS X, and most distributions of Linux. sudo allows for fine grained control of privileges as an alternative to setuid programs & scripts, turning on read & write privileges on sensitive files, sharing passwords, and (gasp) giving out the root password.

This presentation will begin with a quick demo for those of you who are unfamiliar with sudo. The complete syntax of the configuration file will be explained starting with the simplest rules to the most complex. Finishing with a discussion of recipes to solve real world problems.

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### **Bio**

*Michael has been working IT industry since 1989 when he switched from programming automotive embedded systems.*

*Since that time he has been involved in projects related to moving mainframe applications to UNIX and Linux using open source technologies. Projects have included a CICS emulator written in C, a source code control and configuration system built on top of cvs, a DFSORT like set of utilities that work similar to sed/grep/sort tools on unix, and a JCL to bash conversion scheme.*

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